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The winner and runners-up in the 1961 Miss Texas High contest.

***Your School
Representative
may be the
1962***

***“Miss
Texas
High”***

MAY 2 - 3 — PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M

ANNOUNCING THE 1962 CONTEST

“MISS TEXAS HIGH”

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PRAIRIE VIEW A. AND M. COLLEGE

Sponsored by the
STUDENT PRESS CLUB

Your school is invited to enter a representative in the 1962 Miss Texas High Contest sponsored by the Student Press Club at Prairie View A. & M. College on May 2-3.

The purpose of the contest is to give appropriate attention to the many attractive and talented girls in Texas Negro High Schools — to encourage the development of poise, personality and talent among students — and to promote aesthetic appreciation and cultural growth.


The contest is a project of the department of Student Publications at Prairie View, and as such, is designed to encourage leadership and participation by students in various types of promotional activities. Student Publications at the college include the bi-monthly newspaper, THE PANTHER, and the College Yearbook, PANTHERLAND.

Prizes will include a giant trophy presented by the Press Club, an Official Crown which is furnished by Mrs. BAIRD'S BAKERIES, INC. and several other valuable prizes presented by various cooperating individuals and groups.

AWARDS WILL BE MADE TO —

1st PLACE WINNER — MISS TEXAS HIGH
2nd PLACE WINNER — Runner-up
3rd PLACE WINNER — Runner-Up

1st Place for Attractiveness
1st Place for Personality
1st Place for Poise
1st Place for Talent

1961 

MISS TEXAS HIGH

(Joyce Hubbard of Angleton) is pictured with MISS PRAIRIE VIEW (Kathryn Weisner of Karnack) (right) and The 1960-61 PRESS CLUB SWEETHEART (Mary Mosby of Austin) (left). MISS TEXAS HIGH is holding the giant cup presented to her by the Student Press Club.



Attractiveness



Personality



Poise



Talent



How to Enter the Contest

All Senior High Schools in Texas may enter one or more candidates in the Miss Texas High Contest by submitting the Application Form signed by the school principal. A filing fee is payable not later than two weeks before the contest. Contestants may come from Grades 9-12.

General Information

A contestant may enter the contest more than one year, provided that she is not selected Miss Texas High. The first place winner cannot succeed herself.

Judging will be based on four (4) criteria —
ATTRACTIVENESS - PERSONALITY - POISE - TALENT

The Judges will observe these characteristics in the following situations:

1. **A PAGEANT (TALENT SHOW):** Contestants will give a talent presentation (about 3 minutes) which may include any type of activity, such as piano, organ, vocal, dance, declamation, speech, or it may be a dramatic SKIT such as impersonations, demonstrations on how to do something (bake a cake, play tennis, paint a picture, etc.). Whatever talent the contestant has, it should be presented in the best and most novel way.
DRESS for the Talent Show should be appropriate to the talent presentation, and should definitely do justice to the contestant.
2. **QUESTION PERIOD** — The Judges will talk informally with contestants in an assembly, raising easy, everyday type questions such as — Do you want to go to college and why? — What are you enjoying most in high school — What type of boy makes an ideal beaux, etc. Judges will be seeking to learn how the contestant talks and handles herself in conversation.
3. **STYLE SHOW** — Contestants will model two (2) types of dress — (a) play clothes bathing or sun suit, shorts, pedal pushers, capri pants, etc.)
(b) "After 5" wear (Not Formal)
4. **PRESS BALL** — Formal Dresses are to be worn at the closing affair which is the Press Club Dance at which time final presentations will be made.

Accompanists for musical selections and escorts for contestants can be provided by the college upon request, or they may come from the high school.

Filing Fee

The Filing Fee is \$10.00 per contestant, or school. The fee includes all expenses of the contestant — room, board, banquet, dance and other items for both contestant and escort.

A portion of this fee will cover the cost of trophies and prizes.

Judges

Judges for the contest will be persons representing the Daily and Weekly Press and public relations.

Publicity

Representatives of all the News Media are invited to cover the event. Releases on the contest, including photographs, are mailed to newspapers and magazines all over the nation. In 1961, the contest winners were published in several regional and national publications as well as in many local papers.

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ATTRACTIVENESS



PERSONALITY

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, May 2

Arrival of Contestants	8-12 a.m. or before)
Orientation Session	2- 3 p.m.
Talent Rehearsals	3- 5 p.m.
Talent Show	7-10 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

Meet the Judges	9-12 a.m.
Style Show Rehearsals	1- 3 p.m.
Press Banquet	6- 8 p.m.
Press Ball	8-12 p.m.

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MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTEST

Dr. C. A. Wood, Advisor

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POISE



TALENT

